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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Mingxu XU and Qinghong HAN

Serial No.: 09/759,990

Filing Date: January 12, 2001

For: HIGH EXPRESSION AND
PRODUCTION OF HIGH SPECIFIC
ACTIVITY RECOMBINANT S-
ADENOSYL HOMOCYSTEINASE
(SAHH) AND IMPROVED ASSAYS
FOR S-ADENOSYLMETHIONINE
(SAM)

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 20, 2003. A response was due on August 20, 2003. A one-month extension of time until September 20, 2003 for filing this Amendment and Response is requested.